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## The True Way with the South.

There are reasons to hope that we are at last coming to the true way with the South. There has been going on there since 1865 an experiment the like of which no civilized nation ever made in the world. What was meant by conferring the suffrage upon four millions of persons just emancipated, without education, without property, without training in the exercise of citizenship, without a correct moral sense and with no sense of public responsibility at all—what this meant Mr. Lamar, in his singularly able and philosophical speech on Wednesday, brought vividly before the senses of his hearers and readers. To help him he had the foremost friend of the negroes in all the land, Senator Morton himself; for we must confess that the language of Mr. Morton, cited by Mr. Lamar, describes in even more vivid detail than that of the Mississippiian the perils, the evil results and the inconceivable cost of this gift of citizenship to the freedmen. The two speeches—Mr. Lamar's and Mr. Morton's—deserve the careful attention of all thoughtful citizens, not as arguments for withdrawing this gift from the Southern blacks—that is out of the question—but in order that the Northern voters may realize the true nature of the Southern troubles, in order that they may see that the questions there involving the whole of society in turmoil are not to be settled by a military order, a few companies of cavalry or a Force bill. Mr. Lamar spoke truly; time was needed, and in some of those States time is still needed. And besides time they need vigorous, courageous local governments, ready to assert the laws, to punish evildoers and to hold society together in peace until time shall solve the still remaining difficulties.

One of the phrases often used about the Southern States is that they "must become like the North." "We want to make Louisiana like the North," said a very prominent republican of that State the other day. "We want to make Mississippi like the North," said a colored Sheriff of that State not long ago to a Northern traveller, who replied to him, gravely, "You are Sheriff of this county, my friend; you cannot write a sentence correctly; you can barely read; you own less than five hundred dollars' worth of property in the world; yet you are Sheriff of a great county, and you want to have your State like the North. Believe me when I tell you that there is not a State or county in all the North where ten men could be found to nominate you for Sheriff, or, in fact, for any office whatever. I do not speak it to offend you, but to inform you. If you lived anywhere in the north, even in Massachusetts or the Western Reserve of Ohio, no soul would ever for a moment think of nominating you even for constable, much less Sheriff. You would be a patient and contented day laborer or farmer, and your wildest dreams would not lead you to think of office." Is not this true? And if so, when we echo the Southern republican's or the Southern negro's cry that the South shall be "like the North," ought we not to think what that means? Louisiana has a negro Lieutenant Governor; Mississippi had one until he was impeached for bribery. Almost every Southern State has colored State officers, colored sheriffs, colored tax collectors, colored judges, colored school officers. In this are they not unlike, very unlike, "the North?" Frederick Douglass is a cultivated man, an eloquent speaker, a forcible writer, a man of property, a good citizen. What party in New York has ever thought of nominating him for Lieutenant Governor?

We, too, would like to see the South "like the North," and like the best part of the North. We should like to see, for instance, the rude, unlettered colored men of the South warned and guided by the republican leaders to give up their greed for public office, and taught to select their governors, their sheriffs, their legislators, their judges and county supervisors from among the educated and property owning white residents. We should like to see them calling upon these, and not upon the far off and to a great extent powerless federal government, for justice and protection against the lawless part of the community. We should like to see society in the South reorganized with the brains and the power in the hands of the white people, as the top, and that is what the republican rule does, and that is what the republican rule does, and that is what the republican rule does.

Senator Boutwell cannot be accused of lukewarmness toward the Southern blacks nor of an amiable weakness toward the Southern whites, as his partisan report on the Mississippi Governorship abundantly proves. When receding in Mississippi what he there saw led him, as he was leaving the State, to call around him a number of the leading colored men and to advise them to select this fall for all the offices, State and local, not negroes, not even Negro men, but prominent, intelligent, the natives of the old white residents, the natives of the State, and to vote for these. The advice was sound and statesmanlike; but it did not work. Even if the mass of the colored men were willing the vagabond carpet-bag element would not let them. That class lives upon office; it "divides with the niggers"; it has taught the black that his voting strength entitles him to a share of the public plunder, and it lives upon his fears and his greed for office.

It is often asked—"Why should not a Northern man run for office in the South?" and the question is thought to demonstrate "Southern

intolerance." But suppose Massachusetts had a majority of citizens, but lately slaves, ignorant, without property, with little moral sense and less value for that which we call character and reputation. Suppose a Louisianaian should thereupon remove to Massachusetts and at once control this ignorant and debased majority for his own political ambition; suppose he should do this by appealing now to their fears of re-enslavement, now to their cupidity; should unscrupulously arouse their unworthy ambitions; teach them that lack of character and capacity need not keep them from taking the most important offices; should divide the plunder of the State with them; and when he had attracted to himself and to them also the suspicion, fear and hatred of the old citizens, should then appeal to the omnipotent and dreaded federal power for support and get it, what would be the condition of public opinion in Massachusetts? Would not society be shaken to the core? Would not respectable and otherwise virtuous citizens be embittered to the point where they would shut their eyes to violence?

We do not excuse violence. But these crimes which happen in the South, and of which, just now, the President and the republican organs and politicians give such horrifying accounts, are not without cause. They are the results of a long course of abuse begun and continued by unscrupulous and selfish Northern adventurers, who have, with the help of the federal government, preyed upon Southern society, and who have not even had the courage and energy to punish these crimes of which their conduct has been the main cause. Let non-interference have a trial. Let us see what will happen if these adventurers can no longer call upon the federal power to maintain them. That is the only cure.—*New York Herald.*

## MEDICAL.

**Simmons' Liver Regulator**  
For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and

**DOCTORS' BILLS.**  
Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine mule of mine worth five hundred dollars.—[J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.]

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue. If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEBILITATED, have a Headache, MOUTHERY TASTE, bad liver, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

**Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.**  
"Occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—[Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.]

**Governor of Alabama.**  
"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—[Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.]

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—[H. F. Thigpen.]

**Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.**  
This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Root and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

**Lady's Endorsement.**  
"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—[Ellen Mescham, Chatsworth, Fla.]

**Professional.**  
"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—[Dr. J. W. Mason.]

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"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—[Rev. W. F. Easterling.]

**President Oglethorpe College.**  
"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—[Rev. David Willis, my 11 For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.]

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**JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,**  
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,]  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**FURNITURE,**  
141 and 143 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
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No. 130 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**LOOKING GLASSES.**  
HAIR, CROWN TOP  
AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES.  
Keep constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
No. 130 King street.  
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**GREEN & BROTHERS**  
**STEAM**  
**Furniture Works and Saw Mill**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs  
je 8-4

**STAMPING**—We are constantly receiving new patterns and designs. Work will be executed well and at low prices. Chemise and Night Dress Yokes, new styles.  
At FERGUSON & BROS.,  
ap 4

**CONFECTIONERY, &c.**  
A CARD—I hereby return my thanks to my friends and the generous public for the favors they have conferred on me by their patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to receive a continuation of the same.  
ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, and CUSTARDS of all flavors, from half a gallon to any quantity, made and sent to all parts of the city. Gentlemen's rooms first floor; ladies' parlors second floor.  
J. S. FORK,  
No. 125 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
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**FOR THE SUMMER.**

**H. BRENGLE'S**  
**ICE CREAM PARLORS**  
KING STREET,  
ARE NOW OPEN.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand. Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.  
my 24

**FURNISHING GOODS.**

**JULIAN F. YOUNG,**  
DEALER IN

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,

NO. 80 KING STREET,

Is receiving his new stock for Spring and Summer, and invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He flatters himself that in his selection great taste has been displayed, and can't but please the most fastidious. His "SILK HAT," gotten up by the best manufacturers in New York, is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

But it is useless to enumerate my stock; vary and examine for yourself. The largest variety and cheapest goods in our city; bought for cash and sold at reasonable prices. You "may" like my SUMMER CORK VENTILATED HAT. Call and examine it at  
YOUNG'S, 80 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
my 8

**TAYLOR & HUFTY,**

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

**DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,**

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$24.00..... Formerly \$30.00  
" 2, 33.00..... " 36.00  
" 3, 39.00..... " 42.00  
" 4, 42.00..... " 48.00  
Washington, my 8

**HEADQUARTERS FOR TABLE LUXURIES.**

The largest and best assorted stock of Table Luxuries and Fancy Groceries in the city. The necessity no longer exists for our citizens visiting other cities for first class goods, as they can be supplied at home with every article desired and at lower prices than elsewhere.

je 12 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**NEW GOODS**—Received this day: Glenn's Sulphur Soap, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, Stafford's Olive Tar, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophosphites, Heiskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Percy's Vitafol Phosphates, Hall's Hair Renewer, Foutz's Horse Powder, Chlorate Potash Lozenges, Lactogenine Powder, and Sassafras Pith.  
[Feb 1] J. JANNEY & CO.

**FINE TOILET SOAPS** of the following brands: White Windsor, White Glycerine, Brown Windsor, Turtle Oil, Cinnamon, Alpine, Pounce, Honey, National Bouquet, Sunflower, Sensation, Nougat, Cashmere Bouquet and other varieties. Call and examine.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
100 and 170 King street.  
my 21

**ALPACA UMBRELLAS**, for sun or rain, from 24 in. to 32 in.—8 and 10 ribs. Direct from the factory, so that you get them without an intermediate profit added. Received by express this a.m.  
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO'S.

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE**, Nails, Horseshoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Nail Rods, Iron and other things too numerous to mention, for sale by  
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,  
187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**OILS FOR MACHINERY**—Pure Sperm, Lard, Extra Machine and Lubricating Oil, suitable for farm and heavy machinery, all at the lowest rates.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, ROOFING, FELT and ROOFING** PITCH always on hand and for cheap by  
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,  
187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**NEW SPECIALTIES**—Wide Belts, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Hamburg Edges, Corsets, Skeleton Bracelets from 3 to 6 rows, Ruching and Shetland Shawls, st.  
FERGUSON & BROS.

**TEAS!** Teas! Choicest and fair grades Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan Teas just received and for sale low by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PARIS GREEN**, for the destruction of the Potato Bug, another large supply just received by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**25 BBLs AND HALF BBLs** No. 2 and 8 MACKEREL received to day and for sale by  
DAVY & HARMON

**NEW GOODS** receiving daily to meet the demand caused by our rapidly increasing sales at prices which please all customers.  
F. J. DAVIDSON,  
147 King street.

**SARDINES**, Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, Salad Dressing, French Mustard, Potted Meats; also English and American Pickles in glass.  
my 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**CRACKERS and CAKES**—Mason's Cream, Butter, Soda Lemon, Water and Dessert Biscuits; Lemon Snaps, Ginger Snaps, Coconut Drops, Rife Nuts, &c., for sale by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS and other GARDEN TOOLS** just received at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, wholesale and retail.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**NEW MATTINGS**, plain and fancy, at popular prices; also 10 pieces only (an auction lot) at a great bargain.  
my 23 PRETZELDER & CO.

**FRINGES!** FRINGES!—An assortment of new Fringes, suitable for Linen Suitings, just received at  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
my 28 96 King street.

**FRESH ROASTED and GROUND COFFEES**—Java, LaGuayra and Rio.  
F. J. DAVIDSON,  
147 King street.  
je 19

**DRY GOODS**

**GRENADINES**

We have just marked down our line of Grenadines to prices we think that must make them go—many of them to less than half cost prices—64, 8, 10 and 12c up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season.

**BLACK GRENADINES.**

From 12c up. A large stock.

**PARASOLS**

Marked down to closing prices. A Chance for Bargains.

**WHITE VICTORIAS,**

Beginning in price at 12c; wide and good.

**LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.**

A full line just opened—direct from the manufacturers.

**COTTONS.**

1454 yards Androsoggin Bleached, and 1304 yards Wamsutta Bleached just received.

**PONGEE PLAIDS**

Best Quarter Dress Goods of the season; were 50c earlier. Best line of this priced goods we have opened.

Bargains in all kinds of Goods. Call and see them.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMP'Y.**

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

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**BURKE & HERBERT**

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.  
my 21

**SPRING, 1876.**

**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**

Importers of

**CHINA and QUEENWARE**

AND DEALERS IN

Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.

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We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.  
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**PINK OF PERFECTION** is a good Smoking Tobacco at 60c a lb. For sale by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**WAX!**

Just received a large supply of Wax for candles and fruit jars.  
W. F. CREIGHTON,  
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**BUTTER**—500 lbs choice Butter, in small tins; also prime Eastern Factory Cheese.  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

**65 BBLs REFINED SUGARS** for sale

**BELOW COST** at  
RAMSAY'S,  
Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

**CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR**—50 barrels high grade Occoquan Extra, No. 1 article, for sale by  
WASHINGTON & BRO.

**ALDERNY BRAND CONDENSED MILK**; 25c per can; equal to any brand made.  
je 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**O. G. Java, Ceylon, Maracabo, LaGuayra** and White and Dark Rio, Coffee, just received by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**7 TIERCES CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS**, of small size, for sale at bottom figures at  
RAMSAY'S,  
Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

**MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF**, the best in the city.  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,  
100 and 170 King street.

**35 SACKS COFFEE** bought at the decline and for sale very low by  
G. W. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

**PRIME CAROLINA RICE** just received by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines, Cameron, Sunbury, Lee, Hill & Harris, Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Splint. For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lb.  
Jan 11-tf W. A. SMOOT.

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We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.  
Feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of

**ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND COAL.**

Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.  
aug 14-tf W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards doored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
Jy 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE, In Switches and Curls.

We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

**COMBINGS!** **COMBINGS!**

Special attention paid to this branch of the business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combing to make Braid can have Hair added at a slight cost. Combing can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizzets, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

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**THE CENTENNIAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND BIAS PLATER**

Call and examine at  
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**KID GLOVES!**

IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons.....\$0.75  
Three Buttons.....1.00  
Three Buttons.....1.25

Just received at  
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**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**

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Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

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**B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**

(Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)

**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,**

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**FASHIONABLE**

**Barbers' & Hair Dress**